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MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

LEFT TO RIGHT: PRESIDENT'S HOME, ALLENTOWN PREP., SCIENCE BUILDING,
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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TWELFTH CONVOCATION TO MEET IN ALLENTOWN

Less than two months hence the Twelfth Arch Convocation will convene in Allentown, Pennsylvania. December 28, 1935, at ten a. m. is the date and time set by the Arch Council. Sessions will be held at the Delta Beta chapter house at 407 North Twenty-third Street.

Delta Beta chapter is making elaborate preparations for the event, under the able leadership of Carl A. Cassone, '34, master of the associate chapter. Business sessions will be held Saturday morning and afternoon, December 28, and the following Sunday afternoon.

The social functions begin on Saturday evening with a banquet at the chapter house. This will be followed by an informal dance. The host chapter has promised to provide each delegate with a Pennsylvania Dutch blonde partner for the occasion. Those who prefer brunettes will presumably have to provide their own.

Delegates will be quartered at the Delta Beta chapter house, and at neighboring fraternity houses. Meals will be served at the chapter house.



MUHLENBERG COLLEGE DORMITORIES

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Muhlenberg College was originally called Allentown Seminary until 1864 when it was incorporated as Allentown Collegiate and Military Academy. In 1867 its control passed into the hands of trustees who, being chiefly members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, amended its charter, formed a joint stock company and renamed the institution "Muhlenberg College" after the honored church patriarch and revolutionary leader. A full collegiate course of study followed in 1867 and subsequently the college was taken over by the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent churches. This district ministerium still operates the college and elects most of the trustees.

The college is beautifully situated on a 72-acre tract on a ridge in the western part of the city overlooking surrounding country and possesses a campus of superlative though simple beauty. Older buildings are the administration building housing offices, athletic headquarters and classrooms, the dorms which are erected on the scheme of a rectangle, not fully completed, a power house and recreation hall, and a commons. New buildings are a science hall, a library and a chapel. A gymnasium is proposed. The buildings are imposing, the chapel in particular being a rare beauty. An excellent athletic field, tennis courts and miscellaneous items complete the plant.

Muhlenberg is a leader in pre-medical courses and in teaching preparation and, of course, is a feeder for Lutheran Theological



"OLD AD." AT MUHLENBERG

Seminary in Philadelphia. All other usual phases of college work are grouped with these into three usual courses leading to the degrees of A.B., B.S. and Ph.B. A large endowment and excellent faculty rank the college well up among small colleges. Present excitement centers around the proposed gymnasium and a new president to be elected in January.

There are five national social fraternities. Of these Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Tau, Theta Upsilon Omega and Theta Kappa Nu have houses, the former three as owners. Phi Epsilon Pi, Jewish, discontinued quarters temporarily. Delta Theta, one of the oldest locals in the country, has no house this year as yet.

Chapters of the following are organized at Muhlenberg: Kappa Phi Kappa, educational; Tau Kappa Alpha, oratorical; Phi Sigma Iota, romance language; Phi Alpha Theta, history; Alpha Kappa Alpha, philosophical; Eta Sigma Phi, classical and Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary activities.

Football, basketball, baseball and track constitute the inter-collegiate sports activity. The baseball team is outstanding, track poor, other sports fair. A widespread intramural program includes all fraternities and two non-fraternity groups. The football team schedules Penn State, Fordham, Army from time to time, and Lafayette and Lehigh regularly, of the outstanding teams.

There are the two publications, a weekly newspaper and a yearly magazine. The band and choir (glee club) are crack outfits and often participate in radio broadcasts. The enrollment is around 450 and has been holding its own during the depression.

The percentage of available fraternity material is very small



THE DORMS IN WINTER—MUHLENBERG

because of the presence of many commuters and a large list of ministerial aid men who are prohibited from joining. The attitude of the college authorities toward fraternities is one of indifference but an alumni interfraternity council has been formed to work on this problem. Carl A. Cassone, T. U. O. '23 heads the group. Freshmen may not eat or live in the fraternity houses.

DELTA BETA HOST CHAPTER TO TWELFTH CONVOCATION

Delta Beta, beginning as a local card team in 1924, became a local fraternity in 1925 and a chapter of T. U. O. in 1927. Prompt campus recognition, following an ever increasing part in campus activities, resulted in



DELTA BETA CHAPTER HOUSE

soon bringing Delta Beta to a position of outstanding prominence in many phases of activity. The honorary societies, particularly O. D. K. are well sprinkled with Delta Betans. Debating is usually captained or managed by the boys. Editors or managers of the *Weekly* and *Ciarla* are most apt to be T. U. O. men. The Christian Association is usually led by one of the seniors and there are many of the boys on the cabinet.

Particularly prominent is Delta Beta's musical

activity. Nearly everyone in the house is a musician and both the band and choir find many of the men playing leading roles. Delta Beta's activities have, however, rarely included athletics. Occasionally, some member goes out for football, but outside of the Minkas in 1929 and 1930 there have been no athletes of note in the chapter.

In 1929, following negotiations with the Arch Council, the chapter house was built. It is a three-story, maroon brick building standing on the edge of the campus opposite the east wing of the

dormitory. It is singularly beautiful despite the fact that there is no imposing front, no unusual size, no wealth of decoration. Its beauty lies in architectural line, simple, dignified, its exterior auguring the cozy, comfort and repose of the interior.

The house must be seen to be appreciated. One is struck immediately by the fact that the house is in every sense a home.

It is spick and span, orderly, beautifully furnished and embellished. The first floor is in effect one large room, its shallow partitions indicating sun-parlor, living room and dining room. The basement holds the kitchen, a model of cleanliness and efficiency and presided over at all times by the best cook on the campus. The game room and den are also found in the basement, in addition to the usual heating and storage chambers.

The second floor consists of five study rooms, one of which serves as an office for the master and recorder. The third floor contains an unheated dormitory (capacity 22 men) with wardrobes and built-in drawers (there are no chiffoniers or dressers in the house), a heated dressing room well equipped, and the shower and wash rooms.

SIXTY PERCENT OF PLEDGES JOIN AT FIRST PLEDGING

Exactly 58.9 per cent of the freshmen who pledged fraternities at the University of Illinois during rush week this year accepted their pledge buttons during the first pledging date, according to David M. Larrabee, assistant to the dean of men.

According to information which he has collected from various fraternity men, Mr. Larrabee believes that this percentage has been much higher in past years than at the present time. And he interprets the change to mean that rushees are holding off longer and are "using their heads" before deciding.

Fraternities pledged 745 men during rushing week this year. The numbers pledged on the first, second and third dates are 439 (58.9 per cent), 118 (15.8 per cent), and 66 (8.8 per cent) respectively.

Only 122 men (16.2 per cent) were pledged in all of the remaining dates of the week.

Adding machine totals show that 5,702 rushing cards were filed this year for 2,505 rushees.

Mr. Larrabee pointed out that there are now approximately 1,600 students who were entertained during rush week but have not yet pledged any fraternity—*The Daily Illini*.

REDUCE PLEDGE MORTALITIES

BY CARL A. CASSONE, Δ B (*Muhlenberg*)

"Sell yourself before you sell the house, the alumni, or the national fraternity," is the advice on rushing given by a committee headed by Carl A. Cassone, Delta Beta, which has been studying chapter problems since the first of the year. This committee, consisting in addition of Arthur W. Johnson, Theta Alpha, Arno W. Rinck, Gamma Alpha, Fred K. Howe, Delta Alpha, and Charles A. Fetter, Delta Beta, has been delving into many phases of chapter activities, including commissary problems, finance, rushing and social programs.

A questionnaire on rushing brought from the chapters many interesting replies. All chapters appear to believe that "friendliness" to the freshman outweighs any other phase of rushing. The events held as attractions are apparently secondary in importance. Almost every group decries the lack of alumni assistance in providing leads and assisting at rushing. One chapter, however, uncorked a good idea. It stated that it did not rely on alumni to furnish leads. Rather, it secured the names of incoming men from the registrar's office, and where alumni lived in the vicinity of the prospects, the chapter wrote the alumni, supplying them with the leads to work on. While this is not always possible, it is an idea of merit. It creates a "selling force" for the institution as well as for the fraternity.

Presence of outstanding alumni at rushing affairs is not deemed overly important by some; by others it is. The committee suggests that this depends on the personality of the alumni present. Men should be urged to join because they like the group. Those joining for other reasons will likely turn out to be noncoöperative and self-seeking.

Of great significance is the huge loss of men between pledging and initiation, the large percentage that must be held over, the large percentage dropping out after the first semester. Reasons, of course, are financial and scholastic and, in a few cases, loss of interest. One group turned up with the plan of writing to the parents of each pledge and inviting them to visit the chapter. The letter tries to make the parents understand that the fraternity is not a luxury but an educational necessity. It also explains the financial obligations and the necessity of inculcating the habit of honest and reliable financial dealings in their son.

If parents can be made to see the fraternity in its true light they will be more apt to make sacrifices to insure for their sons the character and personality-building benefits of fraternity life.

Another suggestion has to do with selling the fraternity idea to the pledges. Some groups overlook this, assuming that a pledge is sold forever more when the pledge button is fastened to his lapel. Keeping up the fraternity morale is of utmost importance. Contrary to popular opinion, some of the groups do not have enough social events.

Loss through transfer and through poor scholarship are problems, the answers to which are self-evident. Only a few of the chapters can boast of merely negligible losses through flunking out. These problems should concern the chapter advisors and the chaplains in particular.

There is no doubt that securing and keeping members is of the utmost importance to every group and the chief problem in every chapter. Some definite plan should be evolved starting with summer or pre-term rushing. The more advance prospects, the more pledges, and it is up to both active and associate groups to pay more attention to this item. In rushing, sell yourself before selling the house, the alumni, or the national fraternity. After pledge day, remember that only fifty percent of the work is done, and keep on "selling."

The outstanding financial problem appears to be the collection of bills. There appears to be no effective way of collecting an unpaid bill after a member leaves college. This being the case (and in many chapters the situation is becoming disastrous), there is but one thing to do, and that is to prevent the bills from running up. Here is a proposition that taxes the leadership in the fraternity. It is one thing to say, "Suspend house privileges", and another thing to carry out the rule in actuality. There is only one way to put the rule into effective operation and that is to make no exceptions. Once one man is excused, the damage is done. While the Committee has agreed on no formal recommendations, some members of it have stated that men should not be permitted to graduate if their fraternity bills are not paid. The writer sees no occasion to wait that long. Fraternities simply cannot afford to finance men through college, much as they may desire to do so. It is a question of losing the man, permanently or temporarily, or losing the chapter. This issue simply must be met, and met with courage.

It is impossible to go into these and other subjects in this general manner and make suggestions for the whole picture. Where the shoe fits, the chapter will have to wear it. The main purpose of the inquiry has been to supply the executive office with a fuller picture of conditions in each chapter. Individual recommendations would better come from that point, and no doubt some suggestions will from time to time be forthcoming.

A questionnaire on commissary operation brought less satisfactory results, not only because the questions were found to be too technical for active officers to handle in the absence of a well-developed cost accounting system, but also because of their arrangement. Most chapters made an honest effort to answer the questions as intelligently as possible and are to be complimented on their industry and effort. The committee plans to cover this ground again, and a further questionnaire will go forth soon on the commissary, drawn up in a simpler manner. The coöperation of each chapter in making an accurate return will be appreciated.

BASEBALL FIELD AND TRACK ON NEW THETA BETA "ESTATE"

BY CARL A. KROHNE, Θ B (*Rensselaer*)

For several years it was very apparent that the Theta Beta chapter house at 2209 Sixteenth Street was not up to the standard which we had set as a suitable dwelling for chapter members. While the house was planned in such a manner as to be very economical and comfortable as a fraternity house, its very age and lack of conveniences made it advisable to look for better and newer quarters. After a fruitless search of two years the chapter



THETA BETA'S NEW HOME

decided last spring to remain in the old house for another year. We had looked at a number of houses but had decided against them for various reasons, mainly because the rents were too high.

After school closed there came to the door of the fraternity, the trustees for an estate controlling a house which we had considered, but rejected on account of high rent and because of refusal to make repairs which we deemed necessary in order that the place might be suitable for our purpose. It seems, however, that we had unintentionally "held out" long enough for them to decide to agree with our demands. They made us a very attractive proposition which we at once took up.

The house is situated on a plot of land which runs along the street for 300 feet and is 450 feet deep. The house is set about 100 feet back from the road with a beautiful expanse of lawn in front. The lawn is landscaped with rare shrubs and trees. A horseshoe type driveway runs past the front door to the road, and another drive runs to the side doors. The rear of the grounds end in a wooded plot which is plentifully supplied with squirrels, pheasants, and rabbits.

The house itself is very well constructed and is well laid out so as to suit the purposes of a fraternal organization requiring a large amount of area, with adequate facilities for all of our varied activities. Two large parlors and a library on the ground floor provide ample recreation room for the adelphoi. The second floor contains four large studies, three small studies, a drawing room, and two baths. The top floor is used as sleeping quarters for the chapter.

The commissary is well taken care of with a neat little apartment for the cook, spacious kitchen, butler's pantry, and an attractive dining hall. The social committee is well taken care of with a bar and game room in the basement. The activities committee is well supplied with a horseshoe pitching plot, baseball field beside the house, and area for practicing track events. The downstairs rooms, as well as the four large studies on the second floor, are provided with fireplaces. These points are all advantages over our former residence and we feel that Theta Beta has once more taken a step in a direction that will advance in the eyes of the school and the fraternity. Theta Beta is at home to any and all of the brothers no matter from whence they hail or when they arrive.

COMMITTEEMEN WANTED

BY M. H. PARRES, Δ A
Chairman, Liaison Committee

LIAISON—an intimacy, especially illicit, between a man and a woman. Now, who wants to serve on my committee?

Yes, men, that's exactly what the big book that tells everything says about the meaning of "liaison" but it also gives a number of other meanings too and as long as every good T. U. O. is no doubt able to take care of his own affairs along the intimate lines, it is these other meanings that will outline our work.

The liaison committee was created at the 1934 Arch Convocation with the idea of forming a group of workers who would be able to bring about a better realization among T. U. O. men that theirs is a real national brotherhood in every way. I was honored with the position of chairman with the power to appoint my own committee members but to date my sole appointee is Carl A. Cassone, Δ B, of Allentown, Pennsylvania.

So far the two of us have functioned only by exchanging ideas on how we should go about this great work and between us we have gathered together a few which should at least give us a start in our work toward national unity.

Of course the most obvious course is the exchange of chapter publications among the chapters who have them and the encouragement of some action along these lines for those who don't. So far, three very fine mimeographed publications have reached my office. They are the *Eta Beta News*, *Theta Alpha* and the *Delta Beta Associate Chapter News Letter*. For my own chapter I get out an *Alumni Bulletin* about every two months.

The next step is to find ways and means to encourage visiting between chapter houses where men can personally get to know each other. It is planned to have each house furnish information about their schedule of operation, especially during the summer months, so that visiting members can arrange their plans accordingly. In 1925, right after I was out of school, I made a pleasure trip through the eastern states and stopped at the chapter houses in both Philadelphia and Washington. If every T. U. O. could receive the fine treatment I did at these two houses there would be no need of a liaison committee. One of the friendships I made at Washington with Victor Koch, who now lives in St. Louis only fifteen miles from me, is lasting to this day.

Still another plan is to encourage formation of alumni clubs. These clubs, made up of men from various chapters, will bring the older members together and will keep those who have strayed

far from their own schools, active in fraternal work. A good example of how an alumni club can keep a man active is furnished by the Chicago Club. Being near Champaign and the University of Illinois the Chicago Club is made up almost entirely of Delta Alpha members. Hubert Steed left George Washington University to practice law in Chicago and he immediately associated himself with the Chicago Club and because of his associations with Delta Alpha boys he has visited that house a number of times.

No doubt, if his contacts were only with his own chapter so far away, Steed would be a very inactive member. As it is, he is chairman of the Arch Chapter's Expansion Committee and one of our hardest workers.

This is just a short outline of three of the methods we intend to follow in putting over this work. The first actual step is to get together a committee that can be depended upon to furnish ideas and to promptly perform any tasks that may be assigned them. When I headed this article "Committemen Wanted" I meant just that. I want a volunteer from each active chapter and one from each alumni chapter to join my committee. Making a series of appointments for a committee that will never get together for a personal meeting and one that must do all contact work by mail means that men must be found who are interested in doing a bit of work outside their own chapters . . . liaison work to bring us all closer together in our fraternity.

If you will serve on my committee, write me at 3025 Roland Avenue, Belleville, Illinois.

GEORGE W. BRAUN NEW MANAGER OF JOLIET SYMPHONY

A new honor for our Executive Secretary! On October 4, according to the *Joliet Herald News*, George W. Braun, Δ A, was named manager of the Joliet Symphony orchestra as members of the orchestra's executive committee met to reorganize for its 14th concert season—a season which promises brilliancy in musical performance.

Brother Braun, who will supervise the orchestra's concert campaign for the 1935-36 season, has had much promotional experience and is well qualified to lead the symphony group to a point where general community recognition of the orchestra's true worth will be given. The highest talent in music will be sought for guest soloists' appearances and the orchestra itself will widen its field of music interpretation.

Brother Braun is a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he studied concert management, and has been identified with Redpath Chautauqua promotion. In addition to his fraternity and orchestral activities, he is secretary of the Braun Memorial Art Company.



NEW ADDRESS FOR THE ARCH EDITOR

We started to make that heading "The Arch Editor Moves" but thought better of it. While the Arch Editor's lethargy is becoming more and more pronounced, there is no object in advertising it. He did, however, this past summer move with his family from Long Island City, New York, to 602 Roxboro Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. He is working in a technical capacity for the federal government in Washington.



JAMES LOWELL RUSSELL, E A
Temple University Football Captain

JIMMY RUSSELL CAPTAINS TEMPLE TEAM

BY NELSON RICKER, E A (*Temple*)

"Push them back over the goal-line, right through the stadium into their own mountains, and you'll bring home a win."

This was Captain Jimmy Russell's advice to his teammates immediately before the game with West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia, on October 26.

Suffering from a hip injury received the week before at Carnegie Tech, Captain Jimmy watched the game from the sidelines alongside Temple University's Glenn S. "Pop" Warner, head coach. His teammates won 19-6 "Just for Jimmy."

But in the five preceding games they were winning, with Jimmy, for "Pop" Warner.

Appointed captain for the opening game with St. Joseph's College, of Philadelphia, James Lowell Russell led the Owls to a one-sided 51-0 score, playing the entire game at his right tackle post.

The following Friday his teammates asked "Pop" to let Jimmy be captain for the remainder of the season, to which "Pop" gladly consented.

"He is one of the most consistent tackles I have coached," said Warner in complimenting Jimmy, "and he is one of the finest lads on Temple's squad. I'm certainly glad the boys picked Russell to captain them. He would have been my choice too."

Thus was another Epsilonian given a distinctive honor. Brother James L. Russell was initiated into Epsilon Alpha on May 20, 1935.

Jim's athletic prowess was an asset to the institutions which he attended previously. Williamsport High School claimed him for two years as an end and tackle on its football squad. Then he went to the Peddie School at Hightstown, New Jersey, where he was a three-letter man. These letters were awarded because of his participation in track, basketball and football events. While he was at Peddie he won the New Jersey state championship for the shot put, and set a record for the broad jump which was recently broken by Temple's nationally known track star, Eulace Peacock. Athletics were not Jim's sole extra-curricular activities, for he also found time to be the vice-president of his senior class and a member of the Student Commission at Peddie.

Jim is enrolled in the School of Commerce. His age is twenty-five years, and his weight is 195 lbs. He claims that the most sensational football game in which he has ever participated was

last year's Temple-Holy Cross encounter. This was partially due to Holy Cross's being undefeated for thirteen games, but mostly due to his fellow initiate's sensational first touchdown of a 14-0 victory.

This fellow initiate was Brother J. Elmer Anderson, who is the lightest end that has ever appeared on a Temple team and the lightest man on the regular squad. His weight is 165 pounds.



ELMER ANDERSON
Temple End

Elmer said that his greatest thrill was in the Holy Cross game when he intercepted a forward pass to make the first touchdown.

Elmer won athletic honors at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, High School and Dickinson Seminary, playing end and center at the former institution and center at the latter. He also played basketball at both schools. While he was in high school Elmer served as president of the senior class.

The basketball experience of Jim and Elmer was instrumental in Epsilon Alpha's winning the Interfraternity Council Basketball Trophy which it won for two more years in succession

will become the permanent property of the chapter.

Two pledges are prominent on "Pop" Warner's Eleven, Glenn Frey and Pete Smith. Glenn is a crack quarterback and Pete is a substitute left halfback.

Epsilon Alpha is proud of its football men and justly so.

CHICAGO CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Chicago Club was held August 23 at the Lake Shore Athletic Club in that city and was attended by forty-nine members and guests.

The two main addresses were made by our own "Tommy" Oliver (Dr. Thomas E. Oliver, Δ A '93), who spoke on "My Fraternity" and Harrold P. Flint, national secretary of Tau Kappa Epsilon, whose topic was "The Benefits of Fraternity Membership."

In his talk, "Tommy," who came down all the way from his summer place in Ludington, Michigan, for the occasion, told that his prime motive in joining our fraternity was to keep in direct contact with the "young idea" that would come from associating with students on an equal footing, where he would be "Tommy" rather than "Professor Oliver." He assured us that T. U. O. has always given him the contacts that he wanted. Incidentally, he warned us that he would never again set foot in the house if we took up the name of "Grandpa Tommy" that his comparatively new grandchildren have bestowed upon him.

Flint's highly inspirational talk boiled down to twelve sound, logical reasons why national fraternities are worthwhile. So that all of us present would remember them he gave us cards upon which to write them and then talked so fast we couldn't keep up. However, by skipping a word here and there and using a hastily invented shorthand we are able to present the twelve points here.

1. Because of 150 years of sustained and purposeful history dating back to December 5, 1776, when the first national fraternity was formed or to 1750 for the first local chapter.

2. Because they are increasingly accepted as definite educational adjuncts by more than 600 colleges and universities in the United States.

3. Because they are responsible organizations, challenging their membership to greater achievements in their attainments in campus leadership.

4. Because educational authorities everywhere attest them to be foremost powers for good in well-rounded citizenship.

5. Because they furnish organized high standards of home life and environment at surprisingly reasonable cost with fraternity regulation substituting for parental regulation.

6. Because, as responsible organizations, the upperclassmen take keen interest in young members and pledges.

7. Because of members' interest in each other and standards of organized incentives to purposeful living.

8. Because they include all those vital incentives which flow from intimate comradeship under supervision of alumni and national officers.

9. Because they provide a permanent hearthstone to which alumni will be welcomed and old comrades met.

10. Because members are kept from being lost in the shuffle through personal interest and valuable council on all things in school life.

11. Because they supplement the barren informality of the rooming house and dormitory.

12. Because they broaden knowledge with human contacts with varied interests through representation in a self-perpetuating body.

Howard X. Reece acted as toastmaster and introduced Fred Howe and M. S. McGuffin, president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the associate chapter; Hubert Steed, national chairman of the Arch Chapter's expansion committee; and Jim Gathercoal, president of the Chicago Club, in addition to "Tommy" and Flint.

GLEASON H. MACCULLOUGH CO-AUTHOR OF BOOK

Gleason H. MacCullough, Beta Alpha, is co-author with Professor Stephen Timoshenko of the University of Michigan of a book entitled "Elements of Strength of Materials" published last summer by the D. Van Nostrand Company of New York.

This book incorporates a number of features seldom found in an elementary textbook on this subject. These will be of particular interest to those students who are able to grasp the more advanced methods of stress analysis.

Adelphos MacCullough is an Associate Professor on the faculty of Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

BOOK REVIEW

THE MODERN LANGUAGE TEACHER'S HANDBOOK

By Thomas Edward Oliver, University of Illinois (A. A. '93) D. C. Heath and Company \$3.60

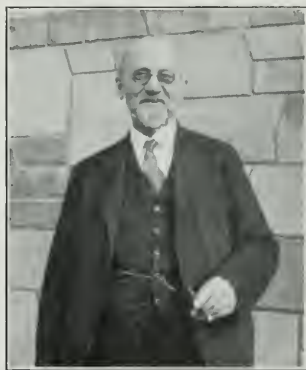
Where can I find *realia* material and how is it most effectively used? Are my students eligible for the Junior Year Abroad scholarships? What shall I tell them about these scholarships? How can I get a copy of a certain document in a European library? Where can I find all of the available published material on bilingualism? What are the strongest arguments for and against the reading method?

The answers to these and thousands of other questions are found in "Tommy" Oliver's new book. The *Modern Language Teacher's Handbook* is a comprehensive manual giving every sort of information that might be of use to teachers or advanced students on any of the modern languages. The book includes such varied topics as Art, Literary History, Political History, Dictionaries and Encyclopedias, Anthologies, Civilization, Culture, Collections, Illustrated Books, Informational Books, Travel Books, Touring, Vocabulary Studies, Vocational Opportunities, etc.

References are given to important articles in all American, and in most European contemporary periodicals that deal either specifically or occasionally with the problems of language teaching.

It might seem that such a mass of information would be unwieldy, lending itself badly to being shaped into book form, but Adelphos Oliver has solved this difficulty neatly by arranging his material in a single alphabetical list of topics with frequent cross references and subdivisions. The 714 pages are crammed with a wealth of information, but it is useful information in a useable form.

Professor Oliver is well equipped to write a book of this sort. Educated at Harvard, the University of Leipzig, the University of Heidelberg, the College de France and the Sorbonne, he has spent much time in Europe. Since 1903 he has been Professor of Romance Languages at the University of Illinois.



THOMAS E. OLIVER

Chapter News

Beta Alpha

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Roger "General" Grant, '38, popular varsity football center, and Philip Stafford, '30, were initiated before school closed for the summer, and five more men were initiated October 17, 1935. They are Ken Jones, '36, and Gil Smith, '36, active pledges since their freshman year; and Byron Wilson, Everett Leach and Edward Armstrong, all of the class of '38.

Beta Alpha won the interfraternity baseball tournament in the spring, losing only one game. This victory was largely due to the excellent pitching of Richard "Babe" Merriam, '35.

Interfraternity tennis this fall finds Beta Alpha near the top, having lost only one match and won eight. Thanks to "General" Grant and Carl Otto, '37, this gives T. U. O. second place.

Beta Alpha is very fortunate in losing only one man during the summer except, of course, those who graduated in June.

Our social season has started off in top-notch form, with a successful house dance, largely attended by members, pledges, friends, and guests from other houses.

Fraternity rush week starts soon, and it is hoped that Beta Alpha will continue to get the pick of the freshmen, especially in view of the large number of senior members this year.

T. U. O. was honored last spring by having three men tapped for *Skull*, senior honorary society. "Ace" Howes, Clint Leech and "Len" Humphrey were the ones. Clint Leech was also tapped for Tau Beta Pi.

Beta Alpha's officers for this term

are Clinton E. Leech, '36, master; Harold J. Johnson, '37, marshal; Julian R. Buck, '37, scribe; Harold C. Whitman, '36, recorder; Harry T. Anderson, '36, steward; Henry Dearborn, '37, chaplain; A. Hamilton Gurnham, '36, herald.

Gamma Alpha

Stevens Institute of Technology

Gamma Alpha announces that Frank Basuino and John Munak, special students of the class of '38, have been pledged as a result of the rushing period.

Harry Bennett, '37, Nicholas Kohanow, '37, and Charles Dieckhoff, '38, were initiated into the fraternity at the close of the last term.

Delta Alpha

University of Illinois

The boys at Delta Alpha report that they lined up eleven fine pledges during the rush week just completed. They are Arden Colby of Crystal Lake, Ralph Rose of Franklin Park, Frank Casey of Chicago, Clare Carlson of Marseilles, Bob Berliner of Forest Park, Joseph Hissem of Galena and John Wiederhold, Bill Grey, Tom Curnes, Harry Curnes and Bill Hulihan, all of Maywood.

Hissem is out for freshman football. Casey is a second semester freshman who will be out for tennis and Berliner, who took part in football and track in high school will be out for track.

Wiederhold played lightweight football and did a little track work at Proviso and Harry Curnes played foot-

ball. Both will make good intramural athletes.

Carlson is a junior transfer from LaSalle-Peru Junior College and Rose is a freshman transfer from Elmhurst College.

Members who are back in school are Bill Wernle, Bruce Hulse, John White, James McLean, Al Henning, Art and George Douglas, Ed Fieser, Montie Magree and Harry Grier.

In the last few years, the adelphoi from Ottawa used to outnumber and outtalk any other group in the house, but with three actives and six pledges from Maywood now in the house, it looks as though the honor is to be changed.

The pledge dance was acclaimed the most uniquely decorated one in the memory of those present. A few of the adelphoi in their capacity as electrical engineers rigged up lighted pumpkins, cornstalks, and skeletons with huge gleaming eyes. Souvenir hunters made off with the skeletons leaving only the bright red eyes.

Kenneth C. Green, '33, has returned to Delta Alpha as faculty advisor.

Edward Fieser, '35, is the newly-elected house manager.

The annual pajama race with Delta Alpha Epsilon was won easily with Casey, Wiederhold, Hissem and Berliner running for Delta Alpha. This makes our second victory in as many years. One more victory and the trophy becomes Delta Alpha's permanent possession.

As this goes to press, Delta Alpha's intramural baseball team has won five consecutive games, needing only one more win out of two games to send it into the semi-finals.

Epsilon Alpha Temple University

Renovations were completed during the first week of the semester with the co-operation of the brothers giving

the house a more impressive appearance. Its newly painted walls glimmered under the soft lights, and dancing feet found pleasure on the newly polished floors at the first house dance on October 12. The evening was such an enjoyable one that the entertainment committee is making arrangements for many more during the year.

November 23 is the date for the annual Fall Formal. It should prove to be a grand affair because many of the associate brothers will be in town for the annual alumni homecoming.

Eleven men have been pledged recently. They are William T. Teter of Palmerton, Pennsylvania; George Alexander, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Edward J. Mulhern, of Atlantic City, New Jersey; William C. Boyer, of Ringtown, Pennsylvania; Donald B. Whipp, of Cumberland, Maryland; Ralph F. Colip, of South Bend, Indiana; Ralph J. Lawrence, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; William W. Alcock, of Glenside, Pennsylvania; George B. DeSilva, of Summit Hill, Pennsylvania; Robert B. Scherf, of Easton, Pennsylvania, and Clarence Harding, of Philadelphia.

Zeta Alpha Bucknell University

At the close of a highly successful rushing season this fall, Zeta Alpha chapter pledged four juniors and eight freshmen, and several weeks later added two more to this list, which is as follows: William Beiswinger, '37, George Coleman, '37, Glover Cook, '39, Wilbur Davis, '39, James Hawkins, '39, LeRoy Humphrey, '39, Jack Metzger, '39, Charles Northrup, '39, Albert Rolphs, '37, Ralph Reese, '39, Ripple Schumacher, '37, Edward Tomlinson, '39, Harry Wagner, '39, and Richard Wynn, '39. The prospects are very bright to bring this list to nearly twenty before the end of the semester.

On the evening of October 25, 1935, Zeta Alpha chapter initiated six pledges into active membership. They are William Beiswinger, George Coleman, Albert Rolphs, Franklin Romberger, and Ripple Schumacher, all of '37, and Russell Van Tyle, '38. Three of these, Beiswinger, Rolphs, and Schumacher, are "transfers" from the Bucknell Junior College at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where they completed their first two years of undergraduate work. Adelphos Coleman is also a transfer, coming to Bucknell University from Tusculum University, Greenville, Tennessee.

Zeta Alpha chapter continues to be well represented in the Varsity Glee Club, with nine of the forty-odd members of the club T. U. O.'s. These singers are Ammon, Beiswinger, Clemens, Heberd, Koronski, Leavitt, Rohde, Van Tyle, and Pledge Wallace. Extensive trips into New York and New Jersey are being planned for the winter concert tour.

T. U. O. continues to be a force in intramural athletics at Bucknell University by ranking second in the soccer league. Suffering only one defeat, she bids fair to progress at least to the championship playoffs. Athletically inclined adelphoi and pledges will find ample opportunity to display their aptitudes in the forthcoming months which hold such activities as the cross-country run, basketball, volleyball, handball, boxing, wrestling, and the like. Last year Zeta Alpha chapter ranked third among the fraternities at Bucknell in the standing for athletic supremacy and possession of the corresponding trophy.

Celebrating with a 6-0 victory over Washington and Jefferson College, Bucknell held its annual homecoming on October 26, 1935. About thirty T. U. O. alumni returned for this event,

and many were the "bull sessions" and talks over old times that were had.

Franklin Romberger, '37, was elected on October 29 to fill the vacancy in the office of chaplain, left when Gerald Donovan, '36, failed to return to school in the fall.

T. U. O. opened its social season on the Bucknell campus with its annual Pledge Dance on November 16, 1935. Pat Rosato and his Orchestra furnished the rhythm for the occasion.

Eta Alpha

George Washington University

The season for pledging opened September 18, and was accented by two dances, a dinner, and a radio dance following the first football game. The season brought Eta Alpha four fine pledges: John Martin Bradford, Howard Gatewood, William Luther and Charles Walstrom. They are all living at the house.

The coming of pledge Charles Walstrom makes three Walstroms now living under the same roof. The others are Joe Davis Walstrom, '28, who is making his home at the chapter house while working in Washington, and John Walstrom, '37. The Walstroms' parental rooftree is located in Mexico, Missouri.

Theta Alpha

University of New Hampshire

Theta Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Lawrence Morrill, '37, of Concord, New Hampshire, and Edward Chodokoski, '37, of Berlin, New Hampshire, into active membership, and the pledging of Robert Johnson, '37, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The year 1934-35 proved T. U. O.'s supremacy among the fraternities at New Hampshire University in the race for the all-point athletic trophy. Theta Alpha chapter jumped into an early

lead in points by going through its basketball season undefeated to the finals. There the T. U. O.'s dropped one of the three games, but won the championship of the University.

In intramural boxing, T. U. O. was represented in three classes. The boys put up a bold front but took it on the chin as they lost all three bouts.

Hockey next claimed the attention of the house. Again T. U. O. was powerfully represented. The boys climbed to the top only to lose the playoff in the finals when Theta Chi swam to victory. However, T. U. O. still led in total points for all sports so far.

The winter sports team put on its ear muffs and ventured into the stratosphere to take a few more points in the ski jump. Pledge brother "Swede" Henson declared that a little bird up there had told him that the house would capture the all-point trophy.

A crackerjack bowling team "went to town in a big way," and at the end of that season the bowling trophy stood on the mantle over T. U. O.'s fireplace.

With the all-point trophy almost within reach, the house settled into the home stretch to do or die. The tennis team took a third place, sewing up the competition for the trophy. A few more points were picked up by the swimming team.

To round out the year, the track team from the house ran off with a first place in the pole vault, second in the quarter-mile run, second in the high-hurdle leaps, and a third place in the high jump. So ended intramurals with T. U. O. on top.

Beside the all-point, basketball, and bowling trophies, the house placed the winter carnival snow decoration plaque and the Blue Key stunt night cup.

This year the house is out to duplicate last year's performances. The boys have been practicing faithfully. The hedges grew so much this summer that the basketball team has been able to hold secret practice sessions on the lower terrace. A familiar scene is Adelphos Howe dribbling a basketball up the grass court with one hand, while under the other arm he carries a football. We're out to get that all-point again this year!

Iota Alpha Pennsylvania State College

The Iota Alpha chapter began its season with nine men. Six of last year's pledges did not return. This, of course, was a rather tense situation. At the end of the rushing season, six new men were pledged. They are Malcolm MacKay, '39, Phillip Pater-son, '39, Ben Creveling, '39, Vincent McCarthy, '39, Brooks Ringlaben, '38, and Alan Ramsay, '39.

At the annual election of chapter officers Marvin Hartman became the master; Ken Houck, marshall; Robert Kuhl, recorder; Willard Browning, scribe; Ken Miller, steward; Howell Jobbins, chaplain; Willard Herr, outer guard; Richard Shoemaker, inner guard; Wayne Stover, herald.

House party time will be very soon. Arrangements have been made to engage Norman Houseman and his band for the occasion, November 8 and 9.

The house has at the present writing played only one game of intramural football, for a score which, unfortunately, favored the opponents.

Delta Beta Muhlenberg College

The Delta Beta house was kept open during the summer session, as a boarding house for women students. Adelphoi Marsteller and Bille had charge of running the enterprise, and had as

"guests" ten members of the weaker sex under the eagle-eyed chaperonage of Mrs. Margaret Leslie.

Eta Beta

Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Eta Beta lost four men by graduation. They are: George Dallas Batchelder of Columbus, Georgia, in veterinary medicine; Claude H. Murray of Mobile, Alabama, and Richard M. Steere of Memphis, Tennessee, in electrical engineering; Walter D. Smith of Geraldine, Alabama, in mechanical engineering. They all have served as officers in the fraternity and their places will be hard to fill.

Alton Graves, '36, master of Eta Beta, has been elected as editor of the *Glomerata*, the student year book at Auburn. This is quite an honor for "Bibb" and Eta Beta and we are looking forward to an excellent 1936 year book. Brother Graves last year also made *Spades* (highest honor at Auburn); Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary activities fraternity; and *Scarabs*, honorary fraternity in architecture. He was also a member of the social committee last year.

Eta Beta was again the winner of the "Go-To-Church Contest." If we win the cup again this year the trophy will remain at the T. U. O. house. While a local, Eta Beta won two trophies in this contest.

Wilson Hill, '37, was initiated at the spring initiation. He was a member of the local fraternity, Tau Omega Chi.

Theta Beta

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

The first semi-annual meeting of the Theta Beta Associate Chapter was held

at the chapter house on October 26, 1935. The meeting came directly after the R. P. I.-Union football game and for this reason if none other, was well attended. At the meeting were seen members whom the ages had seemed to have swallowed. Matters of vital importance to the active chapter were discussed as well as those which pertained only to the alumni chapter. At the meeting a resolve of good wishes was drawn up and signed by the entire assembly, after which it was mailed to brother Warren F. Harman. Dr. Lewis G. Bassett, faculty advisor, read his report to the assembly and was accorded a vote of thanks by the delegation for his splendid work as advisor to the active chapter. After further discussion of the matters before the house the meeting was closed by Master Townley.

A dance was held at nine o'clock on October 26, 1935, and was well attended by brothers as well as outsiders. A nine-piece orchestra provided the music and kept the grey-bearded alumni as well as the greenest freshmen on their toes for a full four hours of dancing. The dance well served the purpose of Alumni, Pledge, and Housewarming Dance for Theta Beta Chapter.

Theta Beta came out in eighth place in the interfraternity athletic contests for the Barker Trophy. The contest was participated in by twenty-two fraternities.

New officers have been elected to fill the following posts which were vacated due to various and sundry reasons: Henry Van Dusen Pullen, '38, recorder; Wayne Dowst, '38, outer guard.

Alumni Notes

Beta Alpha

Richard Merriam, '35, called at the house this fall. He is working and studying at his home in Middletown, Connecticut.

"Willie" Hebel, '35, also called at the house and practised soccer with the team. He is still looking for a job.

"Bugs" Burns, '34, is still making Carter's ink. He dropped in at a recent house dance.

"Wimpy" Daniels, '34, is still working in Worcester and is living at the chapter house.

Rumor has it that Henry Franklin, '34, was married this summer.

Gamma Alpha

Thomas Tarzy, '35, is employed by the Chance-Vought Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

William Salvatori, '35, spent his summer vacation touring Canada with the All-American lacrosse team.

Many alumni were seen at the chapter house during the two-week period of rushing. Paul Kaestner, Walter Carbone, Edward Polster and "Ace" Winter were among those who contributed heavily of their time.

Delta Alpha

James J. Gathercoal, '26, and William K. Wanner, '25, entertained the adelphoi around Chicago during the summer with a stag picnic at their adjoining homes in Glen View. Horse-shoes, ping pong, soft ball, and, of course, food, made it an extremely enjoyable affair.

T. U. O. men who work in and

around the loop in Chicago have started the custom of meeting for lunch, informally, at the Carson Pirie Scott men's grill at 12:15 each Tuesday. Men from other chapters are invited to join in if they find themselves in Chicago at this time.

Haviland A. Connolly, '34, is off to a flying start in his journalistic career. He is reporting for the *Daily Republican Times* of Ottawa, Illinois.

Oliver and Richard Barron, '34, are trying to help the farmers by selling them farm implements. From all reports, the farmers do not care to be helped in that manner.

Robert N. Wallace, '35, and George N. Gilkerson, '35, have passed the Illinois bar examinations and already ordered their shingles.

Louis F. Slimmer, '25, has just taken over one of the newest positions in high school administration—Director of Athletics. All of his time is spent in bringing various forms of intramural activities to the thirty-eight hundred students of Proviso Township High School.

Erwin C. Godfrey, '31, has been practising law in Morris, Illinois, since February, 1932. He is now City Attorney of Morris, a position which, he says, "carries more honor than remuneration."

Epsilon Alpha

M. W. Milliron, '32, was appointed city editor of the *Bradford Era* of Bradford, Pennsylvania, on September 1, 1935.

Epsilon Alpha chapter has begun its fall semester without some of its luminaries of past seasons. Among

them is the former master, Ferman H. McFerran, who was active in campus affairs. McFerran was Student Commission president during his senior year. He urged the student body to "Cheer Again For Temple" at all major athletic contests, since he was a cheerleader for three years. Varsity track manager and Y. M. C. A. cabinet member were also among his activities.

C. Wilson Hamor plunged more deeply into campus doings, receiving the senior class presidency and being a member of the Student Commission during his last year. Adelphos Hamor was active in Student Council 2, 3; Blue Key; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Men's Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. In T. U. O. he held ably the office of recorder.

Murray Watts, Howard Williams, and Kenneth Kramer have left Temple through graduation. Marshall College has claimed Elias Montgomery, and Joseph Silbaugh has found employment in his hometown, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Zeta Alpha

At the eighty-fifth annual Commencement exercises held at Bucknell on June 10, 1935, Thomas F. Fagley, '35, was graduated Summa Cum Laude, standing at the head of his class scholastically. During his eight semesters in college, Adelphos Fagley was on every honor roll. As a reward for his perseverance he received a teaching scholarship, returning this year to work toward his master's degree and to act in the capacity of instructor in chemistry.

Owen L. Saddler, '34, received his master's degree in English at this same Commencement, having completed his work with the highest mark ever made at Bucknell University.

Winston Barrett, '32, has moved from Philadelphia to California. His

new address is 306 Oleander Avenue, Bakersfield, California.

Harry Wightman, '35, has accepted a position with the National Broadcasting Company at Radio City, New York City.

Three recent graduates are pursuing their studies at law school. Charles K. Stoeppler, '35, is attending Fordham; at the same time he is employed in the U. S. Trust Company, 45 Wall Street, New York City. Frank J. Ragusan, '34, is attending St. John's Law School. Theodore Gerakares, '35, is enrolled in Columbia Law School.

Shirley Leavitt, '32, is employed in the Federal Shipping Yards in Newark. His address is 128 32nd Street, Woodcliffe, New Jersey.

Kemp Menefee, '32, has gone to Washington, D. C., where he is employed in the administrative department of the federal government.

At a meeting of the Associate chapter held at homecoming on October 26, 1935, Joseph Shuttlesworth, '31, was elected president of that organization, and Ralph Reish, '33, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Theta Alpha

Carl Barton, '26, and Christy Pettee, '30, visited the fraternity house recently while on business in Durham.

Albert Furnans, '35, has obtained a position in the Morse Twist Drill Company in New Bedford.

John Giffin, '35, is attending Lowell Tech.

Iota Alpha

At the recent homecoming, the chapter was glad to welcome back fifteen of the alumni, among whom were Bob Paterson, '30, William Zimmerman, '30, and Jake Davis, '25. Jake is the organizer of the T. U. O. Club of Scranton.

Wally Johnson, '34, is working on a fellowship in Schenectady, New York.

Delta Beta

After a lapse of some years, Delta Beta again crashes the ministerial field. Of last year's graduating class, three have heeded the "call." John Brokhoff and John Kanyuck are enrolled at Mount Airy Seminary in Germantown, Pennsylvania and Lloyd Sandt at Franklin and Marshall Seminary at Lancaster. Many Delta Betans will be interested to learn that popular Ray Anderson, former pledge, is likewise at Mount Airy.

Not to be outdone, Forrest Moyer, '35, is an embryo medico at Temple Medical. Only Luther Zeigler of last year's class, felt the immediate financial urge and he has affiliated with the Mellon interests. Aluminum and he's doing fine.

Others of Delta Beta still taking scholastic work are, James Heller, '34, at Louisville, Kentucky, Ray Held, Jr., '34, continuing at Penn Wharton School, Robert Dilcher at Penn Medical, and Ralph Keepert, '34, at Philadelphia optometry.

Woodrow J. Kistler, '33, after prepping in the law offices of Brothers Cassone and Creveling, is seeking new worlds to conquer at Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Thomas Fister has finished at Bellevue Medical but his whereabouts as an interne are not known. Herman Krooss, '34, has landed an M.A. at Penn.

Roy Wertz, '31, and Charles Stopp, '30, took work at Duke during the summer. Harold O. Speidel, '30, got a long-sought and deserved promotion, landing the job of Supervisor of Schools at Pine Grove, Pennsylvania.

Walter "Pat" Cowen, '29, shifted parishes to Red Bank, New Jersey, where he is nearer his pal, Rev. Clarence Boyer, '28, in Ramsey.

Russell "Jo Jo" Dougherty, '29, after another successful year with Hough-

ton-Mifflin (High School texts) was forced to shift ideal bachelor quarters to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he hobnobs with Rev. Mervin Heller, '31, successful in his first parish at the Market Street Baptist Church. Squire Ernest Bitting, '30, is now with the Revenue Department, (the lucky Democrat) with Governor Earle and at times "Anne." Yes, she was transferred to Harrisburg, too.



DONALD V. HOCK

Delta Beta welcomes two new attorneys to its rapidly growing list of professional men in the persons of Donald V. Hock of Catasauqua and J. Frederick Gehr of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, both of the class of 1932.

Adelphos Gehr is connected with the law offices of Lehman, Hamilton and Castelucci, but intends shortly to set up his own law office.

Adelphos Hock is presently engaged as a public defender in Philadelphia, and is continuing his lectures on legal speaking at the University of Pennsylvania. Both men graduated from the last class at that institution and passed

their bar examinations on the first try.

Interesting summer visitors were Don Mock, '31, all the way from Lincoln, Nebraska; William Gantert, '28, Earl Freyburger, '26, Rev. Lloyd Kleinfelter, '23, and William Hausman, '32. Stanley Reimer, '30, and Earle Ritter, '30, are very frequent callers, especially at the offices of Cassone and Creveling.

Cheery words were received from Walter Wolfe, '29, still in Detroit, and Guy L. Zimmerman in Rosslyn, Virginia.

The first annual outing of the Al-lentown Alumni Club was a success in every respect. June 28 found many of the nearby alumni and active members "up country" at the Lynville Hotel, where much was had to eat—and drink. Such bones as were left were used to play a strange game called "Baby needs a pair of shoes."

Eta Beta

Harbin Lawson, '32, has a new position as Sportsmaster at St. Thomas School at 123 W. 55th Street, New York City. In addition to his work he will attend New York University, working on his master's degree in physical education. Adelphos Lawson has had three years of teaching and coaching experience in the high schools of Alabama and Georgia and we wish him a lot of success in his new job.

George Virgil Nunn, '32, received his master's degree this summer from Auburn. As before, Brother Nunn made a fine record. While an undergraduate he made Phi Kappa Phi, Blue Key, and Scabbard and Blade honor societies. In addition he was the first captain of polo at Auburn.

Richard M. Steere, '35, is connected with the Radio Corporation of America at Haddonfield, New Jersey. His address is 105 Warwick Road.

During the summer months several of the alumni made visits to the chapter house. They were: John L. Carter, '25, Edward Foster Williams, '25, Solon Dixon, '26, Harbin Lawson, '32, B. W. Appleton, '34, and Claude Jones, '34. We are always glad for the alumni to visit the chapter and we hope they will come more often.

Ira C. Kuykendall, '29, A. L. Smith, '29, D. M. Turney, '30, and Earl Fleming, '31, attended a three weeks' short course for vocational teachers held in Auburn during July and August.

Earl M. Fleming is teaching vocational agriculture at Butler, Alabama.

B. W. Appleton, '34, has been appointed County Agent in Walker County with headquarters at Jasper, Alabama. Up until this time Brother Appleton has been Assistant County Agent in Etowah County.

C. E. McCord, '33, attended a two weeks' Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sam Houston located at San Antonio, Texas, during the last part of August.

Ray Holder graduated from the University of Mississippi on June 3 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Brother Holder made a fine record at the University, making a letter in boxing, was a member of the University band, member of Beta Zeta, honorary musical fraternity, and led all men students the past year in scholarship at the University. He has been appointed to one of the graduate fellowships for the coming year to do graduate work in the department of history.

On May 4, Eta Beta held its second annual founders' day banquet. Professor Solon Dixon, '26, acted as toastmaster of the occasion and kept the program moving in a pleasant manner. Alton Graves, '36, master of Eta Beta welcomed the alumni after which B. W. "Buck" Appleton, '34,

gave a short talk in response. Walter D. Smith, '35, reviewed the chapter's activities during the past year. Professor G. J. Cottier, '29, also made an interesting talk on the importance of closer contact between the alumni and the active chapter.

Alumni present at the founders' day banquet were: Professor F. C. Hulse, alumni member and faculty advisor; Solon Dixon, '26; G. J. Cottier, '29; D. M. Turney, '30; W. G. Little, '32; W. L. Mims, '32; J. R. Carmack, '32; C. E. McCord, '33; B. C. Pope, Jr., '33; R. F. Perry, '34; B. W. Appleton, '34; Claude L. Jones, '34; and Aubrey A. Taylor, '34.

D. M. Turney, '30, was initiated into Eta Beta at the spring initiation. Adelphos Turney made an excellent record while in school, making Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Sigma Delta honor fraternities. Brother Turney received his masters' degree from the University of Illinois during the summer of 1934. At present he is teaching vocational agriculture at Walnut Grove, Alabama.

Theta Beta

Warren F. Harman, '34, is recovering from an illness which has kept him

inside of hospital walls for a considerable period of time.

Herbert C. Finger, '34, is now employed at the General Electric Company. Herbert may be reached at 245 Palisades Ave., Apt. 26, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Lewis G. Bassett, '33, was awarded his doctorate in philosophy at commencement last June.

Frederick J. Lupke, Jr., '35, was awarded membership in the Society of the Sigma Xi last June. Adelphos Lupke is back at school where he is studying for his master's degree in mechanical engineering.

Donald P. Gilbert, '35, is studying for his master's degree in business administration. Adelphos Gilbert is supervisor of the freshman dining hall at the Institute.

Walter E. Ruffleth, '35, has started an extensive poultry farm at his residence in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Arthur W. Spengler, '32, is employed by the American Can Company, of New York. Adelphos Spengler may be contacted at 6215 75th Avenue, Ridgewood Station, Brooklyn, New York.

Personal Mention

Faust and Shane Head Merger

Temple University has united its Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. in a single group known as the Student Christian Association because of the untiring efforts of two Epsilonians, J. Paul Faust and Charles T. Shane. Faust, as president of the former Y. M. C. A., and of the new S. C. A., and Shane were delegates to a convention of the Student Christian Movement held at Eaglesmere, Pennsylvania, during the summer. Their interest in the convention motivated the change in Temple's two organizations.

Adelphoi Charles Shane, Clarence Carper, Mark Herrold, Charles Frailey, and Pledge Harley Hastings are members of the S. C. A. Cabinet, assisting Faust to implant the organization firmly in campus life.

Music Charms Many

John F. White, Δ A '38, and James McLean, Δ A '36, are still playing with what in Illinois is spoken of as the "greatest college band" after their extended tour of Indiana this summer.

At Worcester, Harold Whitman, '36, and Carl Otto, '37, sing with the Glee Club.

Rodger F. Ammon, Z A '36, plays the violin in the Bucknell Symphony Orchestra.

Robert C. Cox, Θ B '37, has started his third year as a member of the band and orchestra at Rensselaer. It is reported that Adelphos Cox toots a mean clarinet.

Frank Horscroft, '35, of Delta Beta, claims title to having travelled the greatest distance this summer. His trip to California was laden with thrilling

experiences, not the least of which was tooting a trombone in the cast of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers' latest picture, "Top Hat." He also played in a circus band at the San Diego Fair.

Nelson Bramer, '36, and Dave Smith, '35, both of Delta Beta, played saxophones in Allentown orchestras last summer.

The Iota Alpha chapter house is represented in the Penn State Blue Band by Ken Houck, Ken Miller and Dick Shoemaker. Hal Jobbins and Dick Shoemaker participate in Glee Club activities.

Ernest Furnans, Jr., Θ A '37, has been elected president of the Men's Glee Club at the University of New Hampshire.

Many T. U. O.'s High in Scholarship

Under the unique tuition fee rebate plan at Stevens Institute of Technology, whereby rebates are returned to outstanding men in varying amounts according to the man's scholastic standing and extra-curricular activity, T. U. O. did very well. Stephen Baksa, '36, Matthew Bilyk, '36, Dominic Masi, '37, Harry Bennett, '37, Richard Goldrick, '38, and John Boyajean, '38, all received rebates on their tuition fees.

Senior Honors in the last graduation went to John Brokhoff of the Muhlenberg chapter.

Roger F. Ammon, Z A '36, was initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity, on October 26, 1935.

H. Calvin Terry, E A '36, was ini-

tiated into the Blue Key honor society last spring.

Clarence Carper became a charter member of the Temple chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary fraternity in commerce, when it was installed March 27, 1935.

Campus Journalism Attracts Many

Alfred C. Henning, '37, is one of the junior business managers of *The Illio*, the University of Illinois yearbook. For his sophomore work on the business staff, Henning was elected to the junior honorary activity group, *Sachem*.

At Worcester, Clinton Leech, '36, Harry Anderson, '36, "Reggie" Morrill, '36, Carl Otto, '37, "Red" Johnson, '37, Perry Clark, '36, and Byron Wilson, '38, continue to control the *Tech News*.

Stephen Koronski, Z A '37, is advertising manager for the *Bucknellian*, Bucknell's campus newspaper.

Wayne Dowst of Theta Beta chapter is an apprentice reporter for the *Rensselaer Polytechnic*, the school publication.

Dominic Masi, '37, is one of the junior business managers of the Stevens Institute weekly paper, the *Stute*.

Athletics Lead in Interest

LeRoy H. Rohde, Z A '36, is senior manager of Bucknell's football team, fondly referred to as the "Thundering Herd." In this capacity he is ably assisted by Willard H. Leavitt, '37, junior manager.

At Temple University, master Arthur Dymond is the varsity track manager, recorder Emmett Dunn is freshman football manager, and Harold Griffith is an assistant varsity football manager.

Alfred S. Vail, '37, encourages the Bucknell team as varsity cheerleader. On his cheerleading squad are pledges Edward Tomlinson, '39, and Richard Wynn, '39.

Another T. U. O. cheerleader is Ken Jones, '36, at Beta Alpha chapter in Worcester. He is assisted by Perry P. Clark, '36, known as "P-Squared."

Richard Howes, B A '36, was elected captain of varsity baseball at the end of the season, and Hamilton Gurnham, '36, was elected varsity manager. Bill Ham, '37, will be assistant manager.

Richard Merriam, B A '35, was captain of the W. P. I. tennis team last spring. Julie Guild, '36, was assistant manager of tennis last spring and has been elected manager for this year.

On the W. P. I. varsity football team are "Red" Johnson, '37, Henry Dearborn, '37, and Everett Leach, '38. All have been playing good ball.

Clinton Leech, '36, "Ace" Howes, '36, Hamilton Gurnham, '36, and Phil Stafford, '38, have done a lot to help W. P. I.'s varsity soccer team in its three victories to date this fall.

Bob Taft, B A '38, helped his class team in track by winning the half-mile in the freshman-sophomore meet.

Stephen Baksa, I A '36, was elected captain of the coming season's baseball team at Stevens. Richard Goldrick, '38, received the varsity letter in baseball for his excellent work as shortstop for the team. Matthew Bilyk, '36, is the manager of Stevens' successful soccer team.

Rifle Clubs at Several Colleges

Jack Harvey, B A '38, is secretary of the W. P. I. Rifle Club, and has been doing some good shooting in all the matches.

Pledges Wilson and Montfort are giving real competition to the boys on the Rensselaer rifle club roster. Both of these boys are outstanding

marksmen and show real promise of leading the group.

At Penn State, Bob Kuhl holds to the advanced line R. O. T. C. and Bill Browning the Pershing Rifles.

Campus Politicians Busy

In addition to his duties as manager of the Bucknell football team, LeRoy H. Rohde, '36, is president of the Student-Faculty Congress and was a member of the Freshman Week committee, helping to orient the members of the largest freshman class ever to enter Bucknell University.

Phil Stafford, B A '38, has been chairman of the Sophomore Vigilance Committee and has had his hands full making the W. P. I. freshmen "behave."

Clinton Leech, B A '36, is president of the Tech Council. "Ace" Howes, '36, is member-at-large for his class. Hamilton Gurnham, '36, continues to represent T. U. O. on the W. P. I. S. C. A. and is secretary of that body.

Campus politics, their nature not stated, are indulged in by Jobbins, Browning, and Paterson of the Penn State chapter.

At Theta Alpha, George Horton, '36, has been elected to the Military Ball Committee. The dance, one of the feature occasions of the year at the University of New Hampshire, will be held December sixth.

Jack Gisburne, '38, has been nominated as a candidate for the sophomore class presidency at New Hampshire. He is a member of the sophomore court, along with pledge Al Trabucco, '38. William DuBois, '38, and William Spaulding, '38, have been nominated for the office of treasurer of the same class.

Harold H. Fowler is president of the Temple Interfraternity Council for the school year.

Vacations Spent in Travel

Travel occupied the attention of a number of the adelphoi this summer. In addition to the great trek of Frank Horscroft, mentioned above, Delta Beta reports that Herman Doepper, '38, made his usual trip to Wisconsin where he took a summer course in chemistry. A glance at *Vital Statistics* in this issue reveals that chemistry credits are not the only result of Doepper's trip.

Norton Behney, '36, and Philip Nelson '38, also of Delta Beta, spent a few weeks in the warmer climate of the southern states.

A number of the Delta Beta boys took extension courses in the Muhlenberg summer school. They were Frank Horscroft, '35, Henry B. Bille, '35, and M. Jay Mylymuk, '38. Franklin Marsteller, '35, tutored special courses in the sciences.

George Douglas, '38, Montie Magree, '38, and Arthur Douglas, '37, all Illinois adelphoi, spent part of their summer working at the American Can Company. Bruce Hulse, '36, got a head start on his career when he secured a job for the summer as assistant electrical engineer in the Ford-Libbey-Owen plant in Ottawa, Illinois.

Harry Grier, '37, and Bill Wernle, '36, also worked during the summer and actually saved so much money that they are now lending it out with threats of compounding interest.

Turning again to Muhlenberg, we learn that Joe Simpson caddied, Emerson Snyder, '38, worked for the Allentown Industrial Loan Company, and William Griffin worked in a chain store at Stonington, Connecticut.

Campbell Transfers to Bucknell

Ransford Campbell, O B '37, has transferred from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to Bucknell Uni-

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Vital Statistics

ENGAGEMENTS

Zeta Alpha—Leiser B. Johnson, '33, to Miss Ellen Koser of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Eta Alpha—Cyril M. Wildes, '37, to Miss Angie Clark of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Delta Beta—Paul W. Doepper, '32, to Miss Mona J. Scharf of Madison, Wisconsin.

MARRIAGES

Beta Alpha—Frank Dodge, '33, to Miss Olive Harrington on October 12, 1935, at Northampton, Massachusetts.

Gamma Alpha—George Retting, '32, to Miss Grace Campbell Koehler of Astoria, Long Island, on September 7, 1935.

Epsilon Alpha—Harry L. Adkins, '30, to Miss Virginia Pretty of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on April 22, 1935.

Robert Fable, '31, to Miss Ethel Smith Knock of Wachneapeague, Virginia, on September 5, 1935.

James A. Dodds, '33, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Honeywell of Delphi, New York, on October 19, 1935.

Zeta Alpha—Ralph M. Reish, '33, to Miss Emily Steininger of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on October 19, 1935.

James L. Rowe, '34, to Miss Marjorie Walter of Clark's Summit, Pennsylvania, in May, 1935.

Frank P. Jekyl, '31, to Miss Virginia Manon of Charleroi, Pennsylvania, in May, 1935.

William H. Tingley, '36, to Miss Emma Sipe of Herndon, Pennsylvania.

Eta Alpha—Wendel Bain, '35, to Miss Mildred Cooper of Baton Rouge,

Louisiana, on June 19, 1935. Adelpheos and Mrs. Bain are making their home in Washington, D. C.

Jack Poole, '26, to Miss Katherine Arends of Washington, D. C. on August 23, 1935.

Theta Alpha—Henry T. Bell, '35, to Miss Geneva Doe on June 14, 1935, at Concord, New Hampshire.

Austin Wooley, '31, to Miss Ruth Cramton of North Andover, Massachusetts, on October 26, 1935.

Delta Beta—Dr. Earle Trexler, '30, to Miss Fay Look at Linglestown, Pennsylvania, on September 4, 1935.

Curtis Frantz, '30, to Miss Avis Wagge of Westfield, New Jersey, on June 1, 1935.

Erich A. Stoeckel, '32, to Miss Elizabeth S. Hook of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on August 10, 1935, at Henryville, Pennsylvania. Adelpheos and Mrs. Stoeckel are at home at 44 Howe Street, Metuchen, New Jersey.

Eta Beta—Edward A. Terry, '27, to Miss Annie Ayres Lewis of Esterwood, Louisiana, on April 6, 1935.

BIRTHS

Beta Alpha—To Adelpheos and Mrs. L. C. Lovell, '21, a daughter, Martha Willard Lovell, on October 18, 1935.

Epsilon Alpha—To Adelpheos and Mrs. Charles H. Herrold, Jr., '31, a daughter, Margaret, on September 20, 1935. Mrs. Herrold was the former Viola Evan, Temple, '29, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

To Adelpheos and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, '35, a son, Woodrow Davis, on May 24, 1935.

Eta Alpha—To Adelpheos and Mrs.

Ronald N. Marquis, '24, of London, England, a son, Donald Carroll, on May 19, 1935. This is the Marquis' second son.

Eta Beta—To Adelpheos and Mrs. Edward Foster Williams, '25, a son, Edward, Jr., on January 3, 1935.

Theta Beta—To Adelpheos and Mrs. Edward W. Grant, '31, a son, David Edward, on March 25, 1935.

Hock and Krohne Active at R. P. I.

Frederick P. Hock, '36, representative to the R. P. I. Interfraternity Conference, has contributed in large measure to a number of radical changes in the policy of the Institute as regards fraternal organizations.

Carl A. Krohne, '37, has been elected vice-president of Beta Sigma Alpha, honorary scouting fraternity. Adelpheos Krohne was instrumental in the founding and growth of the organization.

PERSONAL MENTION

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versity, where he is pursuing his course in mechanical engineering.

Jones Heads Dramatic Club

"Ken" Jones, '36, is president of the Masque, Worcester Tech's dramatic club.

Jerome F. Voves

It is our sad duty to report the untimely death of Jerome F. Voves of Delta Alpha chapter. Adelpheos Voves died in Chicago on September 3, 1935. His death was caused by complications following an appendicitis operation two weeks before.

Funeral services were held September 5. Brothers Frank Konopasek and Arthur and George Douglas served as pallbearers. A large number of T. U. O.'s were present at the rites.

Voves, who was a member of the class of 1937 at the University of Illinois, was pledged to T. U. O. in February, 1934, and initiated the following December. He was an extremely popular member of the chapter, and was recorder-elect for the school year which was about to begin.

According to available records, Brother Voves' death was the third among Delta Alpha members since the founding of Zeus. The first was Myron E. Cuskaden, '22, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, who was one of the founders of the chapter, and who died April 23, 1922. The other was John H. Finell, '25, of Aurora, Illinois, who died January 7, 1924.

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